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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. OR01-15801

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Gaurav Bhatia et al.	) Examiner: Fields, Courtney D.
Serial No. 10/072,089	) Group Art Unit: 2137 )
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[x]	Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 25 August 2005.			
[]	A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a			
	month extension for a small entity.			
[]	Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including			
	[] check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and			
	[] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).			
[]	Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and references.			
[x]	No additional claims fees are required			

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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## **AMENDMENT**

Confirmation Number: 9443

Sir

In response to the office action of **25 August 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.